

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) for a force transmitting aggregate, ~~in particular for a wet disk clutch,~~

- with a core plate (2, 12) exhibiting a front side (V) and a backside (R), wherein
- the front side (V) and/or the backside (R) is provided with a friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v),

thereby characterized, that

- the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) exhibits an essentially planar surface (0_{3v}, 0_{3r}, 0_{13v}), and
- that

- the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) exhibits at least one area (6) of the surface having a spring characteristic which is raised in comparison to the planar surface (0_{3v}, 0_{3r}, 0_{13v}).

2. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, thereby characterized, that the raised surface area (6) is formed unitarily with the remaining friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Friction plate~~ Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, thereby characterized, that the raised surface area (6) is an area (6) of the surface of the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) surrounded by one or more grooves (4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 14a, 14b, 15a, 15b, 15c).

4. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 through 3~~,

thereby characterized, that at least the raised surface area (6) of the friction lining (3v, 3r) exhibits a greater thickness ($d+\Delta d$) than the remaining areas.

5. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to Claim 4, thereby characterized, that the friction lining (3v, 3r), with the exception of the raised area (6) of the surface as well as the grooves (4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c), exhibits an essentially uniform thickness (d), and in the raised area (6) of the surface exhibits a thickness ($d + \Delta d$) deviating from ~~the~~ this uniform thickness (d).

6. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, thereby characterized, that the core plate (2, 12), at least in the raised area (6) of the surface of the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v), exhibits a greater thickness than in the remaining areas.

7. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, thereby characterized, that the core plate (12) ~~forms~~ is deformed, thereby forming a raised surface area (6, 16).

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims 1 or 3 through 9~~, thereby characterized, that the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) is formed of multiple component pieces.

11. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~Claim 10~~, thereby characterized, that the at least one raised surface area (6) is formed in the manner of a spacer introduced or incorporated into the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v).

12. (Currently Amended) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, thereby characterized, that the at least one raised surface area (6) is formed as a flat plateau, a bowed curved, or a cone.

13. (Currently Amended) Disk (21) for a force transmitting aggregate, ~~in particular for a wet disk clutch~~,

- with a core plate (2, 12) exhibiting a front side (V) and a backside (R), wherein
- the front side (V) and/or the backside (R) exhibits are each provided with a friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v),

thereby characterized, that the surface of the friction lining (32v) rising or falling expands ~~or contracts essentially continuously~~ in the radial direction.

14. (Currently Amended) Disk (21) according to ~~claim~~ Claim 13, thereby characterized, that the thickness of the friction lining (32v) increases conically from outside towards inside or increases from outside towards inside.

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) Disk (1, 11) for a force transmitting aggregate for a wet disk clutch,
- with a core plate (2, 12) exhibiting a front side (V) and a backside (R), wherein
- the front side (V) and/or the backside (R) is provided with a friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v),
thereby characterized, that
- the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) exhibits an essentially planar surface (0_{3v}, 0_{3r}, 0_{13v}), and
that
- the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) exhibits at least one area (6) of the surface which is
raised in comparison to the planar surface (0_{3v}, 0_{3r}, 0_{13v}), the core plate (2, 12), at least in the
raised area (6) of the surface of the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v), having a greater thickness than in
the remaining areas.

17. (New) Disk (1, 11) for a force transmitting aggregate for a wet disk clutch,
- with a core plate (2, 12) exhibiting a front side (V) and a backside (R), wherein
- the front side (V) and/or the backside (R) is provided with a friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v),

thereby characterized, that

- the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) exhibits an essentially planar surface (O_{3v} , O_{3r} , O_{13r}), the raised surface area (6) being an area (6) of the surface of the friction lining (3v, 3r, 13r) surrounded by one or more grooves (4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 14a, 14b, 15a, 15b, 15c), at least the raised surface area (6) of the friction lining (3v, 3r) exhibiting a greater thickness ($d+\Delta d$) than the remaining areas.

18. (New) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 1, wherein the force transmitting aggregate is a wet disk clutch.

19. (New) Disk (1, 11) according to claim 13, wherein the force transmitting aggregate is a wet disk clutch.

20. (New) Friction lining (3v, 3r, 13v) for a disk (1, 11) having an essentially planar surface (O_{3v} , O_{3r} , O_{13v}) and at least one area (6) that is raised in relation to the planar surface (O_{3v} , O_{3r} , O_{13v}) and has an elastic or spring characteristic.